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Grand Traverse Bay to Little Traverse Bay

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This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Little Traverse Bay indents the east shore
of Lake Michigan between Sevenmile Point
and Big Rock Point (45°21.7'N.,
85°12.1'W.). The bay is about 10 miles
wide at the entrance, narrowing to 2 miles
wide at its head, 11.5 miles east. The bay,
with deep water and good holding ground,
provides protection in all but W winds.
Shoals extend about 0.5 mile off the
northwest shore and the head of the bay,
but otherwise the shores are generally

deep-to.

Harbor Point is a narrow spit that extends southeast from the north shore of Little Traverse Bay to protect the harbor at Harbor

Springs. **Little Traverse Light** (45°25'10"N., 84°58'39"W.), 72 feet above the water, is shown from a white skeleton tower on the end of the point.

Harbor Springs, MI, on the north shore of Little Traverse Bay, is a fine small-craft harbor of refuge affording security in any weather. On the north shore of the harbor, docks extend to 10 to 12 feet of water, with 16 feet at the end of the city dock.

Harbor regulations.—Local harbor regulations are established by the Harbor Springs City Council and are enforced by the harbormaster. A slow-no wake speed is enforced within the limits of the harbor. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the Harbormaster, City of Harbor Springs, 250 East Bay Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. A special anchorage area, marked by lighted buoys, is on the north side of the harbor. (See 110.1 and 110.82a, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

Small-craft facilities.—A municipal marina constructed by the Michigan State Waterways Commission and the city, and private marinas provide transient berths, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, electricity, marine supplies, sewage pump-out, launch ramp, and harbormaster services. The harbormaster monitors VHF-FM channels 16 and 9. Hoists to 50 tons are available for all types of marine repairs.

The W terminus of the Inland Route, which connects Crooked Lake, Crooked River, Burt Lake, Indian River, and Mullett Lake to the Cheboygan River and Lake Huron, is about 2.5 miles east of the head of Little Traverse Bay. There is no navigable connection from Lake Michigan to the Inland Route, but an overland portage service is available for trailerable craft to 25 feet and 5,000 pounds. (For complete information see Inland Route, chapter 10.)

Petoskey, MI, is on the south side near the head of Little Traverse Bay. A small-craft harbor at Petoskey is protected on the west by a breakwater extending north from shore and marked on the outer end by a light. The breakwater should not be passed close aboard due to large riprap stones along the sides, and end. In 2002, reported depths in the harbor were 9 feet along the outer ends of the municipal piers, thence 7.5 feet in the NE basin and 6.4 feet in the southwest basin.

Anchorage ground in the harbor is poor, being stony bottom.

A **speed limit** of 8 mph (7 knots) is enforced in the harbor. (See **33 CFR 162.120**, chapter 2, for regulations.)

Small-craft facilities.—The municipal marina constructed by the city and the Michigan State Waterways Commission on the southeast side of the harbor provides transient berths, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, electricity, sewage pump-out, launching ramp, and harbormaster services. The harbormaster monitors VHF-FM channels 16 and 9.

From Big Rock Point, the shore trends southwest for about 4 miles to Charlevoix. Deep water is about 0.4 mile offshore in this stretch.

Channels.—A dredged entrance channel leads southeast from Lake Michigan between parallel piers through the lower portion of Pine River to Round Lake, the harbor proper of Charlevoix. The outer ends of the piers are marked by lights. The light on the south pier has a fog signal that is operated by keying the microphone five times on VHF-FM channel 79. From the east end of Round Lake, a dredged channel leads southeast through the upper portion of Pine River to Lake Charlevoix, entered about 1 mile distant from the Lake Michigan shoreline. Mooring to the Government piers or revetments is prohibited.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

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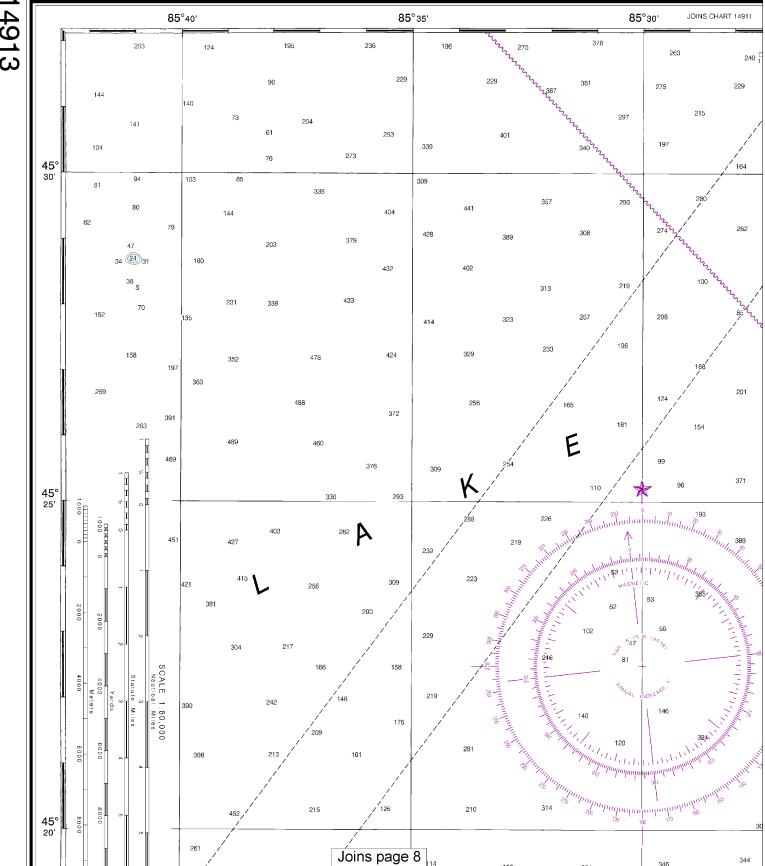
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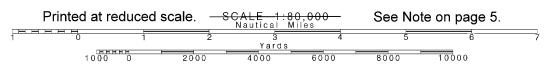
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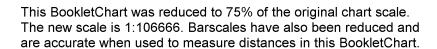


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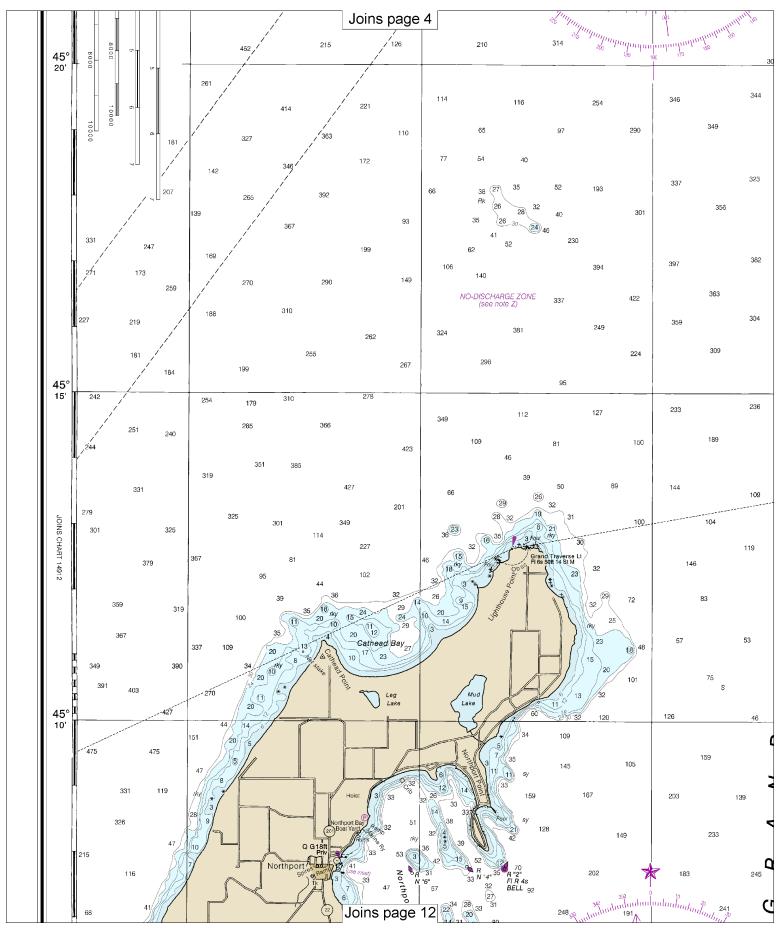


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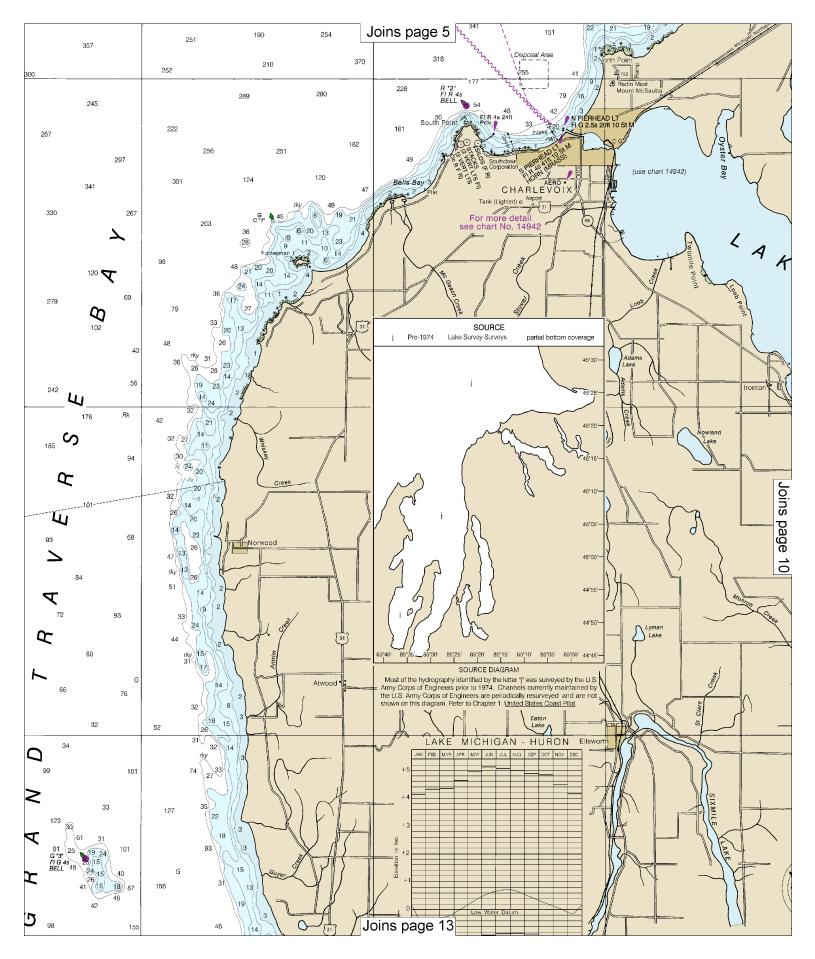
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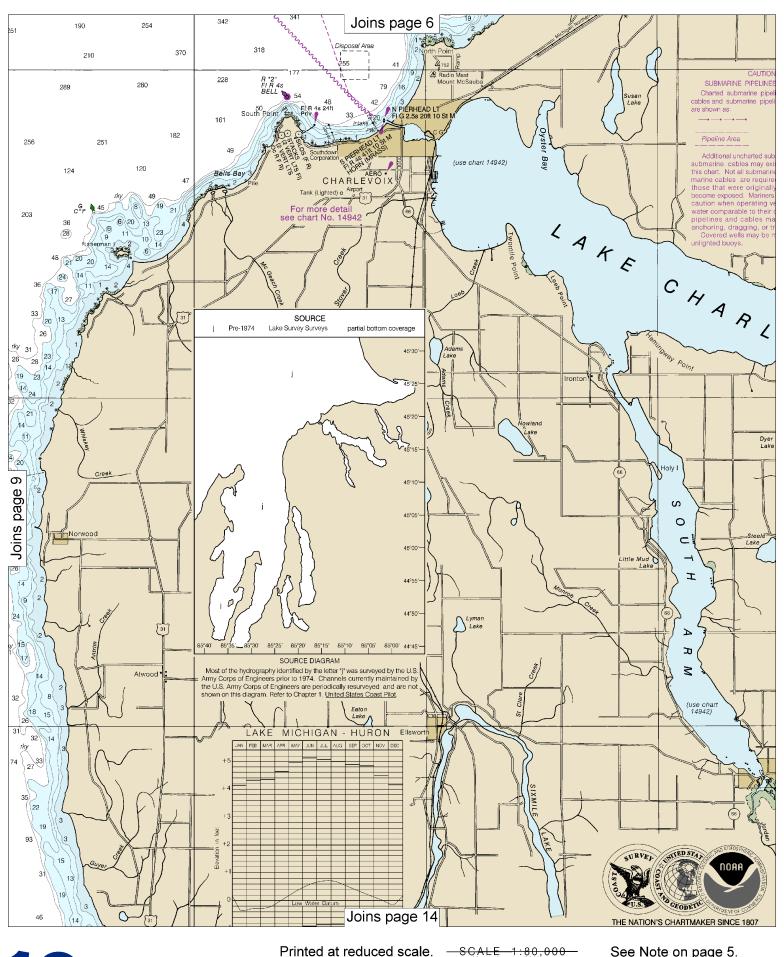
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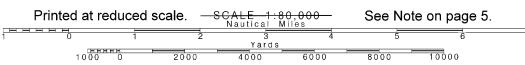


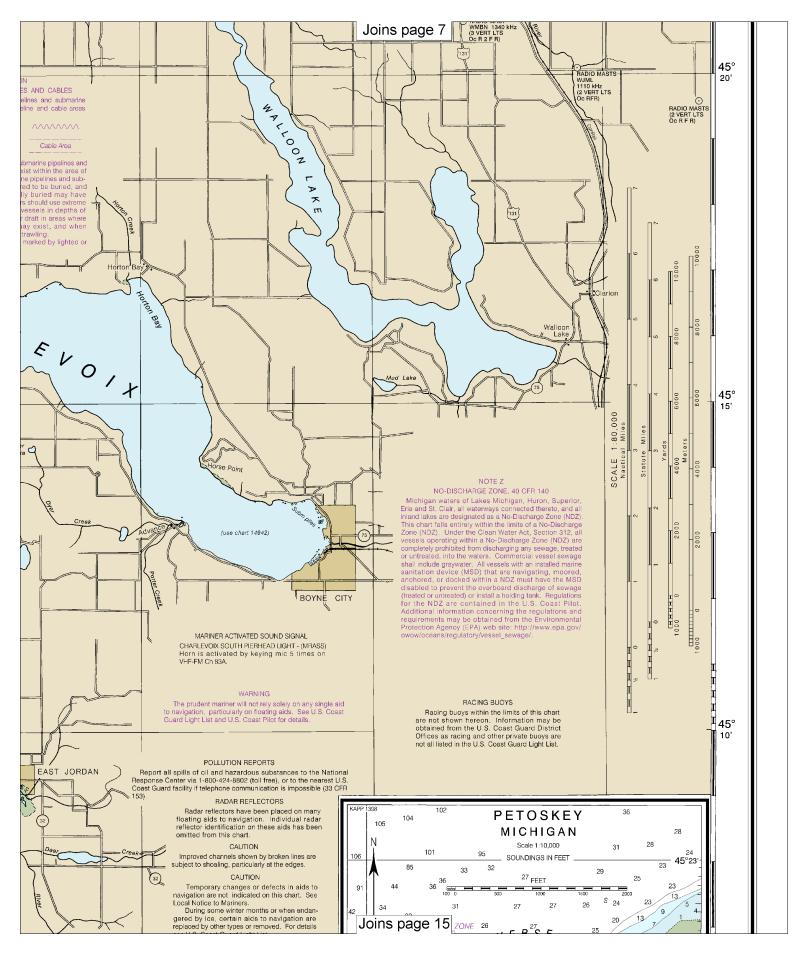


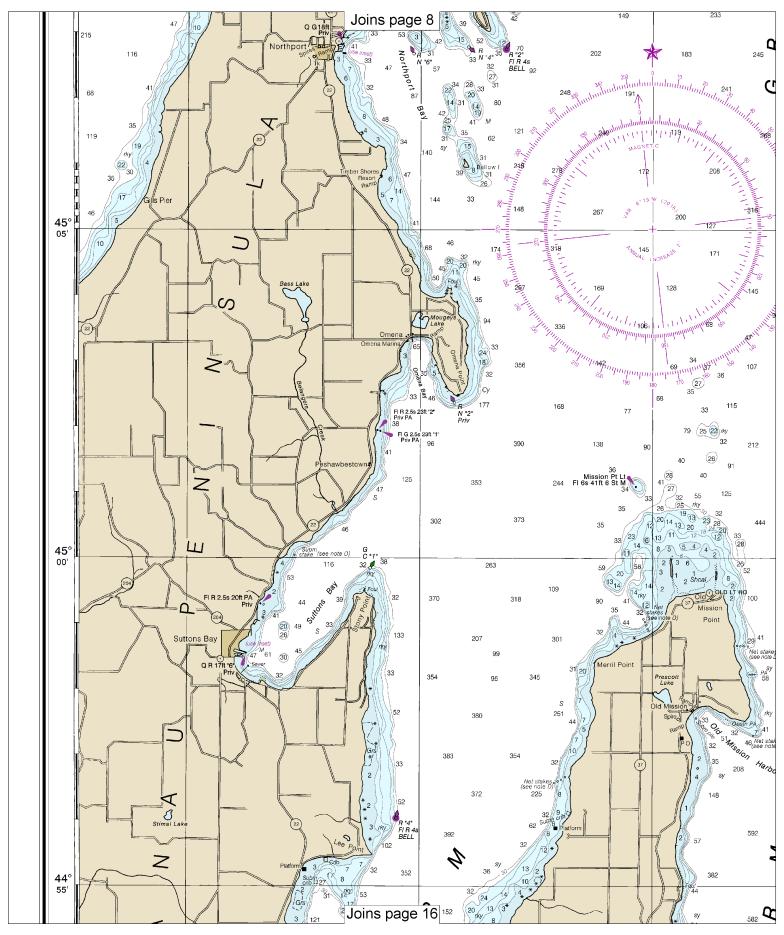




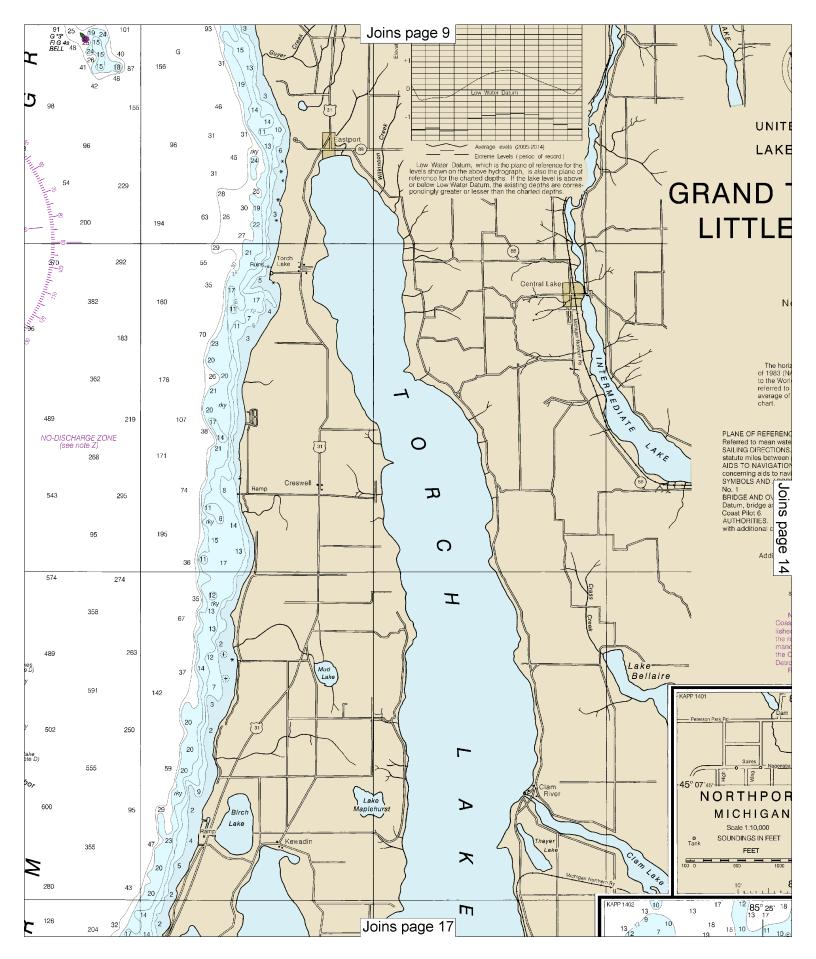


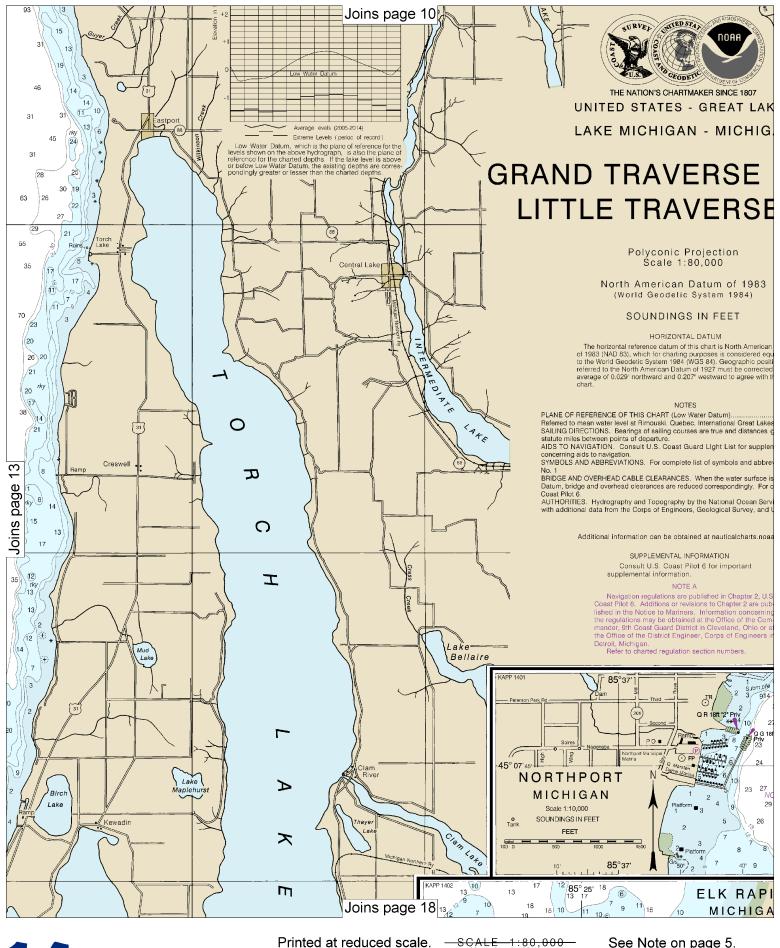


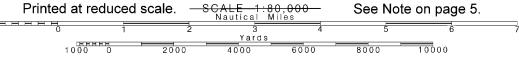


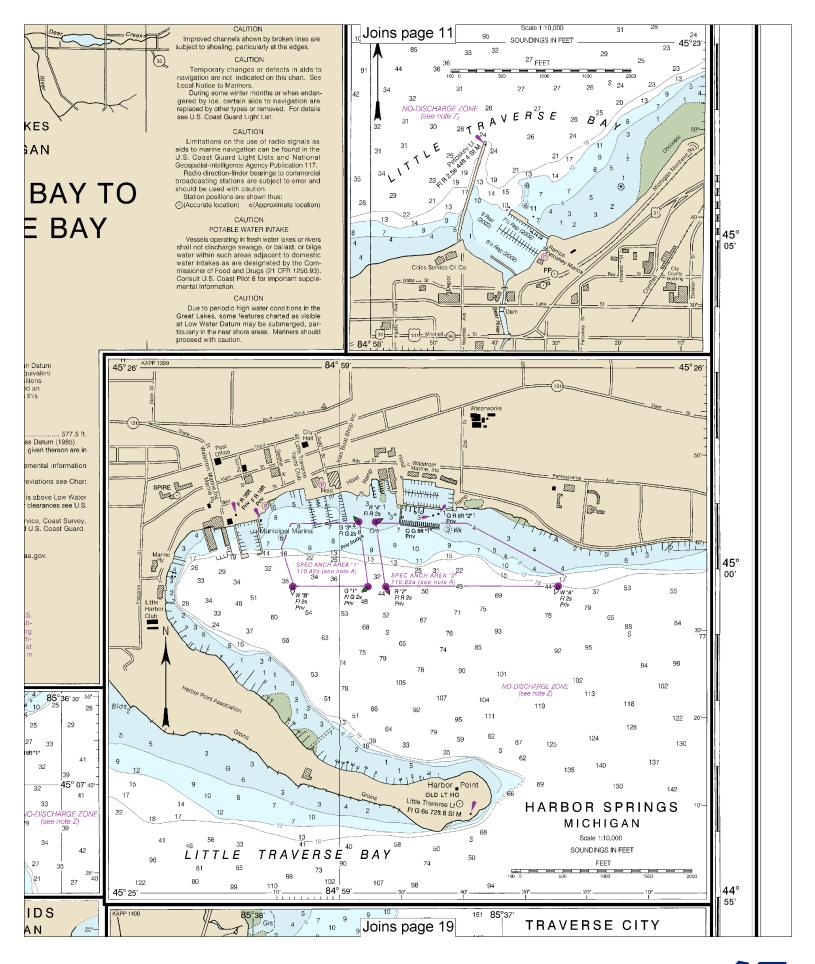


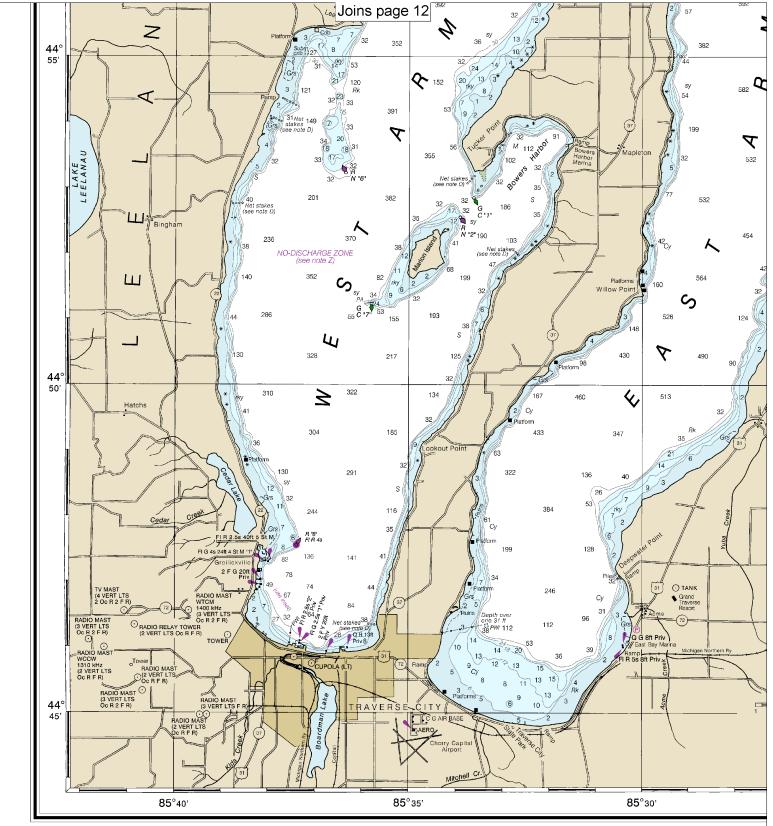












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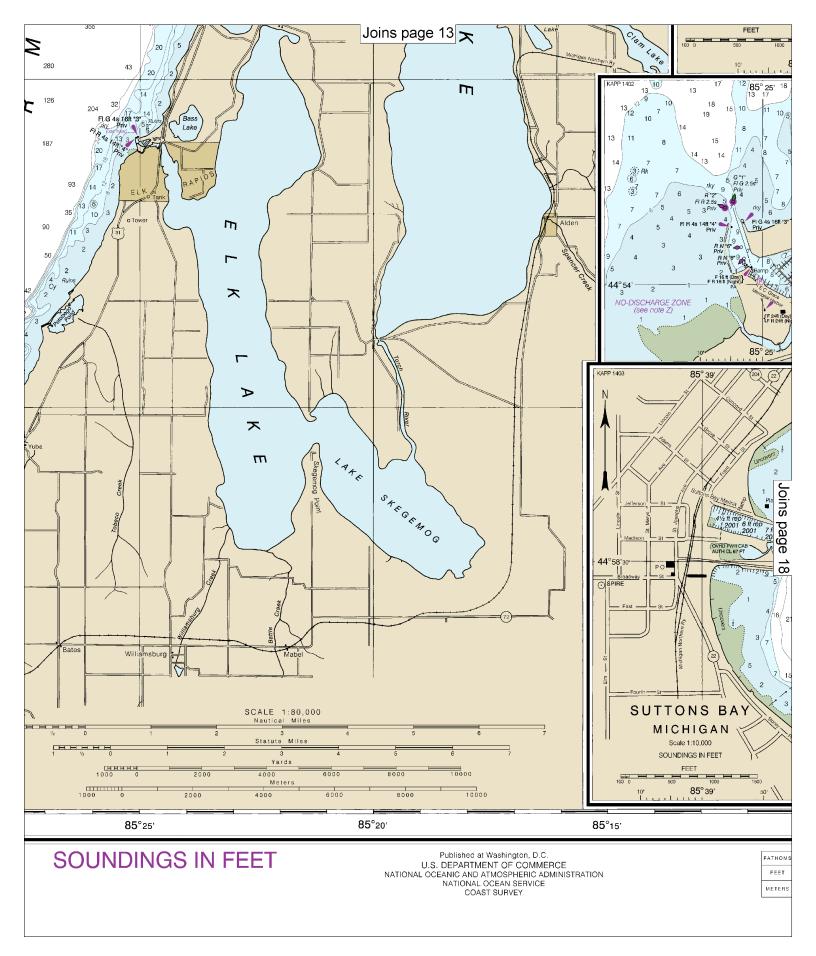
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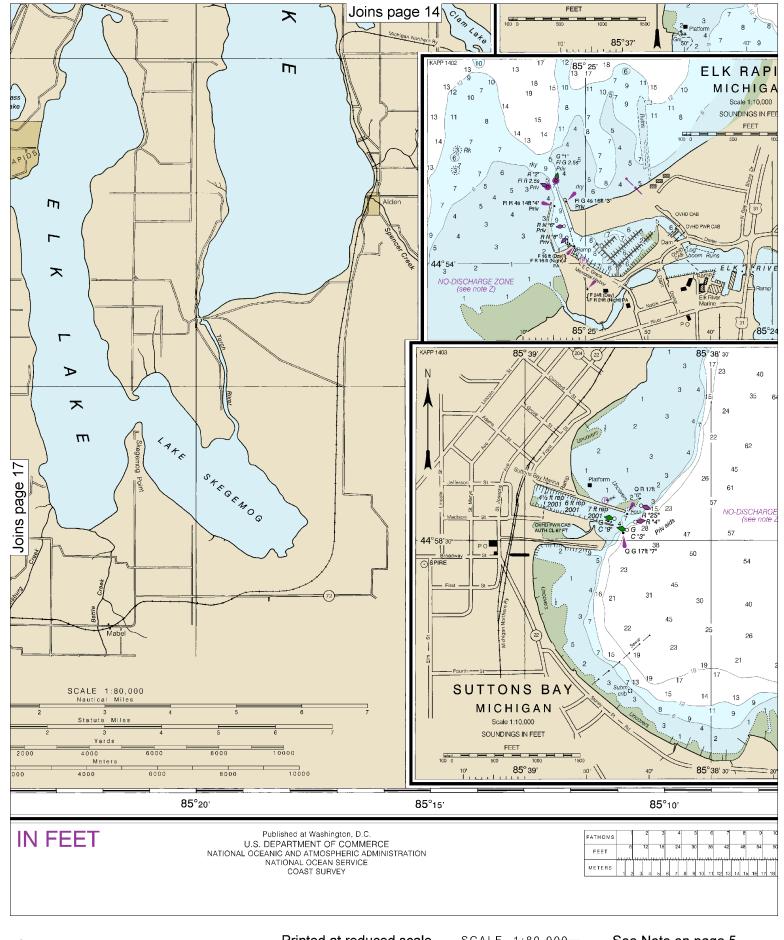
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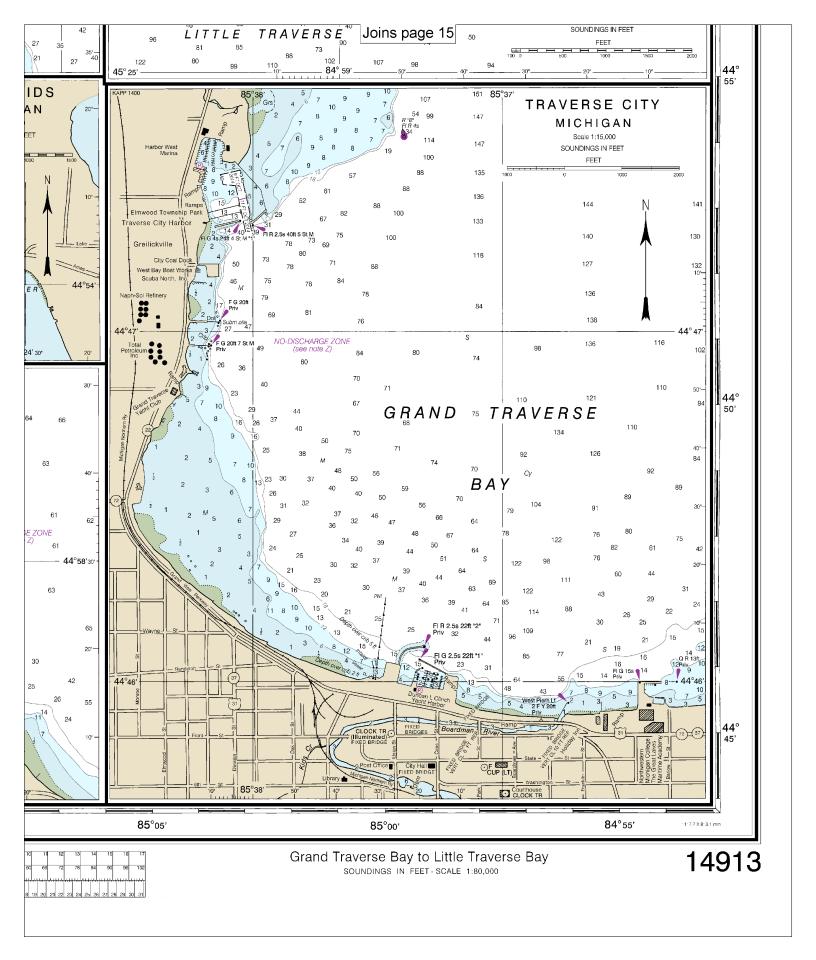
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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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